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In re Application of:  
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For: PCRAM MEMORY CELL AND  
METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed June 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 45-81 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner has restricted examination of claims 1-44 and 45-81 in this application. Specifically, the Examiner restricted claims 1-44 to Group I as being drawn to a semiconductor device, and the